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FOR NEA/PAB ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PK, US, MASS
SUBJECT: ASROC FOR GEARINGS

1. WE HAVE INFORMAL INDICATIONS THAT STATE MAY BE
HESITANT TO FORWARD THE NOTICE OF THE ASROC SALE TO
CONGRESS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TWO GEARING DESTROYERS
THE PAK NAVY HAS ALREADY PURCHASED WILL BE FORMALLY
COMMISSIONED INTO THE PAK NAVY SOMETIME IN JULY. THE
USG HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO SELL THE ASROC SYSTEM TO THE
PN, AND THE GOP WAS SO TOLD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE PAKS
FULLY EXPECT THAT THE SHIPS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH ASROC
WHEN THEY ARE SEAWORTHY-AN EXPECTATION BASED ON PREVIOUS
USG ASSURANCES.

2. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT OUR PRESENT PRACTICE OF
SUSPENDING OTHER THAN ROUTINE MILITARY SALES SHOULD NOT
APPLY TO THIS CASE WHICH IS A FIRM PRE-EXISTING COMMITMENT
TO THE GOP. COULD YOU INFORMALLY CHECK TO SEE
WHETHER THERE IS ANY HOLDUP AND, IF SO, TO DO WHAT YOU
CAN TO REMOVE THE ROADBLOCK?
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